IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

BEAUMONT DIVISION

MICHAEL EDWARD AUGUST §

VS. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:12-CV-15

MITCH WOODS §

MEMORANDUM ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Plaintiff Michael Edward August, a prisoner currently confined at the Stiles Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against Mitch Woods.

The court ordered that this matter be referred to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. The magistrate judge recommends denying plaintiff's motion for leave to amend the complaint. The magistrate judge also recommends granting defendant's motion to dismiss the action for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

The court has received and considered the Reports and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge filed pursuant to such order, along with the record and the pleadings. No objections to the Reports and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge were filed by the parties.

ORDER

Accordingly, the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the magistrate judge are correct, and the reports of the magistrate judge are **ADOPTED**. Plaintiff's motion for leave to amend the complaint is **DENIED**. Defendant's motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**. A final judgment will be entered in this case in accordance with the magistrate judge's recommendations.

SIGNED this the 12 day of March, 2015.

Thad Heartfield

United States District Judge